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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

As a Member of Congress who has long fought for the rights of those who are most at risk in our society, I agree with the Center for Consititutional Rights when it calls this a Contract on America.

This "Contract" would hand out a tax cut to the rich, reduce capital gains taxes for the wealthy, increase military spending, and virtually destroy the safety net of programs for the millions in our society who most need our help -- for health care, job training, Aid to Dependent Families, virtually every sort of help for those below the poverty line. Add to these the contract commitment to bring religion into the schools and to implement other programs of the religious right and we have a true threat to the basic principles of our society that have long been built on a sense of fairness and compassion for all the members of that society as expressed in our Constitution.

I think the Center for Constitutional Rights campaign to BREAK THE CONTRACT ON AMERICA is perfectly timed and deserves the support of every one of us who cares about our fellow citizens and about strengthening the fabric of our society.

I have had many occasions to see how effective the Center has been over the years, both in successful litigation of so many cases defending our constitutional rights and in reaching out to bring together many groups and individuals to work most effectively for democratic prinicples.

I strongly support the Center's campaign to BREAK THE CONTRACT ON AMERICA and urge you to add your support at this critical time. What we do now - you and I - may determine the well-being and direction of our society for decades.

Sincerely yours,

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